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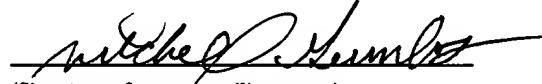
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ACCESSING A SELECTED GROUP OF ITEMS OF  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification by adding the following before the first paragraph:

Related Application

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/371,425 (Attorney Docket No.

NO 12-14-01 CVX-001, filed on January 11, 1995. Now U S Patent 5,682,525